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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/721,827	Applicant(s) MACMAHON ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 14.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant and Examiner discussed the rejection of record as applied to claims 1 and 14. With regard to claim 14, Examiner will reconsider the subtraction process as applied to the standard images and then later to the dual-energy images. With regard to claim 1, Examiner will consider the arguments as related to the subtraction and feature training process described.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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